



LEGACY – a story coming down from the past; a person or thing that inspires ...

EMPOWERMENT implies the building or acquiring of capacity to accomplish certain tasks and attain specific goals
.... the creation of an enabling environment for individuals to fully use their capabilities to take charge of their lives.

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The 2007 Atlanta Legends Ball Awards Recipient

The Atlanta Legends, Inc. (TALI) is pleased to announce that the 2007 Atlanta Legend recipient is **Ms. Carletta S. Hurt, Ed.S.**, director and founder of IN THE LOOP Program of Success, director of Leaders of Tomorrow for the National Black MBA Association - Atlanta Chapter and CEO of Blu Topaz, Inc. Ms. Hurt will be honored at the **2nd Annual Atlanta Legends Ball on Saturday Aug. 25, 6:00 p.m.** at Park Central in Decatur, Georgia.

The Atlanta Legends Inc., (TALI) is A 501c (3) organization aimed at assisting talented, skillful, resourceful, like-minded women tap into the power and potential of their ability by helping make any dream a reality, or taking any dream already launched to new heights. *Our mission is to recognize significant accomplishments and successes of African-American women in an effort to expand personal and professional growth.*

TALI is dedicated to creating opportunities and facilitating platforms whereby the legacy of minority women can be developed, enhanced and exposed. Simply put, TALI equates to “empowered womanhood.”

The 2007 Atlanta Legends Ball is a celebration of the contributions African-American women are making as business to the vitality of the Atlanta-area community. This will be an incredible event for women aspiring to make life changes in their personal, business and entrepreneurial lives.

The Atlanta Legend award recipient embodies the spirit of **TALI** — empowering women through the building of legacies. The Atlanta Legend Award and was established to recognize the outstanding personal dedication and achievement of a particular woman, and is given to a woman who has made a significant leadership contribution or pioneered innovative programs that support women’s initiatives.

On behalf of The Atlanta Legends, Inc., (TALI) and all the young women whose lives Ms. Hurt has touched, TALI is proud to pay tribute to her and we hope that this award will be the first of many honoring her contributions to the lives of women everywhere.

In addition to the Meet & Greet Reception and the Awards presentation, local area theater students will perform a self-produced play, ***Sistah’preneur***, written by Sheshe Adiaha Todd. Shining a spotlight on outstanding women in small business today, the play is a dedication that recognizes the business acumen and community spirit of 5 women for demonstrating a commitment to a balanced career, community involvement, and excelling professionally through innovation, perseverance and leadership. They include: Melanie Wilson, *VinoLibro*, Laurie Wong, *Reflections of Trinity*, June Johnson, *Distinctive Impressions*; Keisha Boyd, *Sweet Honey House*; and Kim Smith, *Xtra Pair of Hands*.